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For: OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER MODULE )  
WITH IMPROVED DDIC AND METHODS )  
OF USE )

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Amendment Transmittal Form; Amendment and Response to First Office Action; Formalized Drawings, one (1) page(s) and one copy of same and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 25 August 2005.

  
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Respectfully Submitted,



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 MAIL STOP Amendment

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application has been established.

\_\_\_ Design Application, no additional fee required.

X Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed 25 May 2005, in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 3 months, up to and including 25 August 2005.